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Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. W. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

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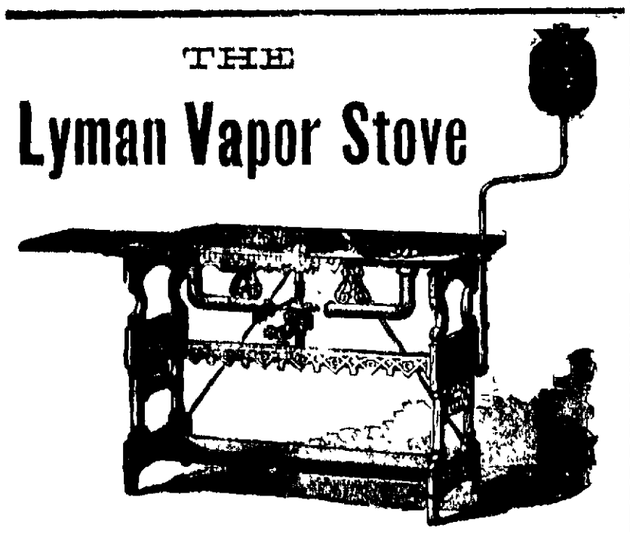
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May 18—dtf

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St New York, Oct 28, 188.

"Gentlemen My father resides at Glover, Vt He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years, but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist until about five years ago From a few spots which appeared at that time it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body I assure you he was terribly afflicted and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine Now, there are few men of 75 ago who enjoy as good health as he has I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case

Yours truly, W M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved My sufferings were great, and my life a burden I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time My condition began to improve at once The sores have all healed and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work although 72 years of age Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt, Oct. 21, 1882 Yours gratefully, HIRAM PHILLIPS."

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W A BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall paper at his place, No 215 North Main street Give him a call and learn prices March 13—dtf

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B STINE'S dtf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Newest Idea

Baby Flying Machine Everybody should see them in operation Bring the baby and try them at LIDDLES a30-dtf

YOUNG man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J W BAKER'S April 21—d&wtf

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B STINES. dtf

ENGLISH Wankenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

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SOCIETY gents, you can find at the White Front the latest approved party shades in Puff, Teck, Ring or Dude Bows. A magnificent line just opened May 16—d&w2w

You can get better shoes for the money at J. W. BAKER'S than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—John Perry, of Hartford, Conn., missing since the war, has turned up in Texas.

—Jacob Paul, who was a drummer boy at the battle of Waterloo, died recently at Worcester, Mass

—General Butler is credited with possessing the power attributed also to M De Lesseps, of going to sleep whenever he pleases

—Joseph Fisher, of Craig County, Va ninety-four years old, weighs but fifty pounds, is four feet and a half high, and wears boys' boots

—A man and his wife were the opposing candidates for school committee at the late election at Londonderry, N H, and the wife came out victorious by six majority

—Mary Chancey, a little girl in Athens Ga, has no collar bone, and can double her shoulder blades together Her mother is similarly deformed. —*Chicago Times*

—Lammont Dupont Vice-President of the Repauno Chemical Works Company, who was killed by the explosion of the works at Thompson's Point, N J, recently, was said to be worth $13,000,000

—W S Dowda, a sixty-seven-year-old teacher at Lithonia, Ga, was sent to the penitentiary for seven years for running away with Miss Ragsdale a thirteen-year-old pupil and marrying her in South Carolina

—The first instance in the United States, probably, where a lady officiated as clergyman at a wedding ceremony was at Columbus, Ohio the other day, when Mrs L G Romick, the evangelist performed the ceremony

—Mr H S Osgood, of Augusta Me, has written to an inquiring person in Pittsburgh Pa, that ex Senator Blaine is a member of the South Parish Congregational Church, Augusta, in good and regular standing and that he has been a member of that church twenty years

—The youngest daughter of ex-Governor Foster of Ohio, was last June married to his private Secretary Fred D Mussey He was sixteen years older than his bride and their unhappy relations have led to a final separation the lady recently returning to her parents at Fostoria —*Chicago News*

—The late Charles Reade, the English writer was of commanding presence, nearly six feet tall, deep chested, and big without being stout He had magnificent brown eyes, clean-cut, firm features close trimmed, nearly white beard and hair more than getting thick about the neck but sparse and thin on the forehead

—Colonel Ingersoll is building on his new Mexican ranche a unique dwelling house It is of logs, with the bark taken off and oiled The interior is finished in mountain mahogany and other hard woods, and no paint is used, all the woods being oiled No two rooms are alike Towering above all is an observatory from which the eye can view a ranch fenced by the round rim of the horizon

—Professor Felix Adler lectured recently in New York on "Reform in Home Life" In his discourse he said "Too much drudgery is imposed upon our women The kitchen is made the base of our houses, and there are people who believe family life should rest on the kitchen that mothers and wives should spend their time in the kitchen If a woman spends her time in this way she cannot exercise those ennobling influences we demand of her"

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—"Square tables are popular for dining rooms" A square table is where you get a square meal

—"Boys these days" remarked a street urchin, as he picked up the stub of a cigar and puffed away at it, "begin where grown people leave off"—*Philadelphia Call*

—"A spoonful of kerosene oil put into cold starch will prevent the iron from sticking" It has been noticed that the same fluid when put into a hot fire also has a loosening effect upon the stove —*N Y Graphic*

—All authorities on health agree that the mouth should be kept shut as much as possible If without appearing to do so you can call your wife's attention to this statement it may result in good —*Rockland County*

—Rev Joseph Cook says "We need less agnosticism and more meragnosticism That's it, that's it We knew all along there was something the matter with us but for the love of us we couldn't guess what it was Mr Cook must be right —*St Louis Magazine*

—A full bearded grandfather recently had his beard shaved off showing a clean face for the first time for a number of years At the dinner table his three year old granddaughter noticed it, gazed long with wondering eyes, and finally ejaculated, "Grandfather, whose head you got on?"

—A new poetess from the West remarks "If love you give no more I'll ask" When this poetess has gained a little more experience she will learn that there are times when a single cold potato possesses more intrinsic worth than a whole moonlight evening full of love —*Philadelphia Call*

—A piano tuner was recently requested to call at —— Wabash avenue. "What is it" asked the Irish cook "I'm the tuner "Be jabers come in," says Bridget Faith I've been tryin' all the blessed day to get the bedstead in tune in it won't record at all at all" —*Carl Pretzel's Weekly*

—"Are you sick?" asked the old physician of his eldest son, who appeared dispirited and ill at ease Not exactly," said the young man only an Eastern house has drawn on me unexpectedly for $400" How often have I cautioned you" said the angry father, not to expose yourself to a draft?"—*Health Journal*

—"Where are you going, Ernest?" she asked him as he rose between the acts, at the theatre, one evening last week He "I promised to meet Simpson when the curtain fell" She Can't you bring me a glass of Simpson too darling?" Ernest coughs and, tries to smile, then sits down again and looks discontented for the rest of the evening —*New York Tribune*

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity Take Dr Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. J. H. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Sqare, Decatur, Ill. 3

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THE WEST!

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The prices in these Suits range as follows

25	Suits	at	$ 3.00	a	Suit.
50	"	"	5.00	"	"
50	"	"	7.00	"	"
250	"	"	10.00	"	"

We do this at the opening of the season because we want buyers not to have a chance to scold at us, which they might do if we held those goods until after they have bought at full prices.

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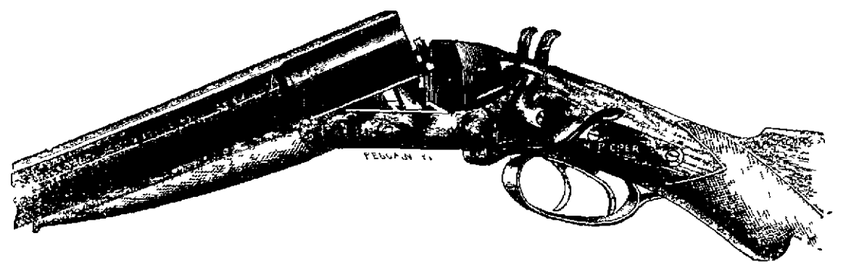
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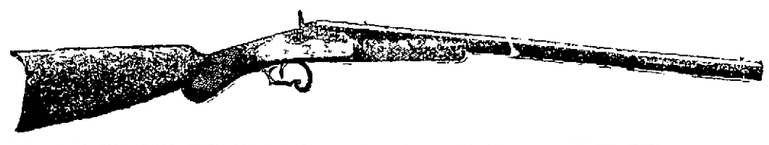
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April 25—d1mo

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THE largest and finest stock of paints and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges No 215 North Main street. March 13—dtf

TOM. BIVANS announces that he will manage two more cheap excursions to points in Missouri and Kansas. The first will start on Tuesday, May 6th, and the second on Tuesday, May 20th. For further particulars call on Mr. Bivans, at his office, over the post office. apr30-dtd

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1884.

The Republicans of the Nineteenth Illinois District (in "Egypt") propose to run the Hon. Thomas S. Ridgway, of Shawneetown, for Congress. Mr. Ridgway would be an excellent Congressman.

Mr. Vanderbilt, it is reported, left a balance of $10,000,000 to enable his sons to take care of matters during his absence. But he did not know there was to be a panic or he might have been more liberal.

Senator Hoar, it is rumored, is engaged in working up an alliterative boom, as it were, for Harrison and Hawley. They are good men, but the question is, Why does Mr. Hoar drop a man from his own section for the first place? In 1880 Mr. Hoar went to the front, or was elected chairman of the convention, as an Edmunds man.

In their erratic attempts at free trade legislation, all of the Democratic schemers, apparently, had little axes of their own or of somebody else to grind. The Missouri free traders wanted to retain and increase the tariff on hemp. The Kentucky free traders wanted to retain and increase the tariff on tobacco and horses. The Louisiana free traders wanted to retain the tariff on sugar. The Carolina free traders wanted to retain the tariff on rice. In Hewitt's bill the same regard for his own interest is detected. He wanted to reduce the tariff on iron rods, of which he is a large purchaser, and increase the tariff on wire, of which he is a large manufacturer. The free trade statesmen should dismiss their selfish schemes and assume the virtue of consistency, though they have it not, before rendering absolutely deafening their brazen clamor for "reform."

Mysterious Killing.

A Champaign dispatch reports that Arthur D. Patterson, aged 18 years, was found dead Sunday morning at his father's doorstep, shot through the brain. Nothing is known of the causes or circumstances of his death, except that a young man named Mil[illegible] was with him on the street and a pistol report was heard in the neighborhood about midnight. The young man is the son of John W. Patterson, formerly of this city, now clerk of the Doane House at Champaign. The case is a very mysterious one.

The Democrats.

The active members of the Central Committee of the Macon county Democracy held a called meeting, at the court house, Saturday afternoon, Hon. B. K. Durfee, chairman, presiding. Several [illegible] were not represented. Motions [illegible] by Messrs. H. C. Mowry, John R. Miller, Weedon Smith and Mr. Malone. It was ordered that Henry W. Waggoner be made permanent secretary of the committee, in place of Z. T. Handley, who has located in Dakota. It was decided to issue a call for the county delegate convention, to be held in Decatur, at the court house, at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 21, to elect 15 delegates to the state Democratic convention, which will be held at Peoria on July 31, and also to choose delegates to the district congressional and senatorial conventions. It is figured that in the county convention the delegates will number 120.

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Brother, Rev. W. H. Beecher, of 63 Park Av[illegible], Chicago, adds his emphatic testimony to the value of Athlophoros as a specific for Rheumatic and Neuralgic affections. He writes "Have used Athlophoros enough to satisfy me that it will certainly cure Neuralgia, Sciatica and Inflammatory Rheumatism, and remove all the sharp pains of Chronic Rheumatism. I commend my friends to try it."

The Carroll Restaurant.

[illegible] a long felt want in that section of the city, Mr. Wm. H. Carroll has opened a first class restaurant in the Carroll Block, on Front street, first door south of the old place, opposite the Union depot, where the best of meals may be had at any hour of the day until late at night. Mr. Carroll solicits the patronage of the public and promises entire satisfaction. m19 d6t

Hon. J. B. Weaver.

This noted orator will address the public at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening of this week, and will apply his remarks to questions now agitating the minds of the people, particularly the laboring class, and all who wish to hear the distinguished gentleman should be present without fail. Wednesday night is the time.

The Stock Sales.

The stock sale of Taylors & Crowder, next Wednesday, at the fair grounds, will draw an immense crowd of people from all parts of the country. The stock to be sold is first class. On the day following, Mr. V. Barber will sell, at the same place, a fine lot of Jerseys, of his own breeding. Mr. B. requests us to say, in response to inquiries, that special attention will be paid to ladies who may desire to attend his sale, and eligible seats provided for them.

Turned Away.

It is a very pleasant duty to state to our readers that on the opening of the Great New York Fire Store the rush was so large that their efficient corps of salesmen could not do justice to the trade. They inform us that several new salesmen have been engaged and hereafter those who wish to avail themselves of the bargains will do well to call early.
May 19—dtf

You can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Democrats of the Country Take a Hand at Convention Holding.

The Old Ticket of Tilden and Hendricks the First Choice of Many Democratic Conventions.

John Sherman Scheming for the Nomination; But General Sherman Would Not Accept.

The Old Ticket.

DALLAS, TEX., May 19.—At the Dallas County Democratic Convention held here on Saturday, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Tilden and Hendricks, as candidates for President and Vice-President, are the first choice of the Democracy of Dallas County and that the delegates to the Fort Worth Convention be instructed to vote for delegates to Chicago favoring the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks.

Sherman's Hopes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Senator John Sherman left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will meet Don Cameron, who reached there yesterday. It is noteworthy that there is a revival of the talk that if Blaine fails to secure the Presidential nomination he will use his influence to nominate John Sherman. The latter is anxious to obtain the good will of the Pennsylvania delegates. Don Cameron's first choice is understood to be Logan and his second choice Arthur. But Sherman hopes that Cameron may change his preferences.

He is Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—General Sherman has written a letter to a friend here in which he says in effect that he has prepared a letter addressed to a delegate to the Chicago Convention declaring in the most positive terms that he is not a candidate for the Presidential nomination, and that if he were nominated he would not accept the nomination. He says he has made this declaration so strong and unequivocal that nobody can misunderstand it. This is the substance of the letter.

Old Usufruct His Own Penultimate.

CARLYLE, ILL., May 19.—A large mass convention of the Democracy of Clinton County was held in Carlyle on Saturday to select delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Conventions. The following, among other resolutions was adopted:

Resolved, That we favor Samuel J. Tilden as his own penultimate successor in the office of President of the United States.

All for Tilden and Hendricks.

EFFINGHAM, ILL., May 19.—The Democratic County Convention met here Saturday and instructed as follows: For President and Vice President, Tilden and Hendricks; Carter Harrison for Governor; Henry Seiter for Lieutenant-Governor; John Redin for Congress; J. O. Chance for Clerk of the Supreme Court; J. W. Burlington, Clerk of Appellate Court, and William Gilmore, State Board of Equalization.

Another County Heard From.

CARMI, ILL., May 19.—On Saturday the Democracy of White County had a mass convention in the Court-house and delegates were chosen for the State, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions. The thirteen delegates to the State Convention were instructed for Harrison for Governor, Henry Seiter, of St. Clair County, for Lieutenant-Governor, C. A. Keller, of Jefferson County, for Attorney-General. The six delegates to the Judicial Convention were instructed for Jacob O. Chance for Clerk of the Supreme Court and R. A. D. Willbanks for Clerk of the Appellate Court. The thirteen delegates to the Senatorial Convention are in favor of R. L. Organ, of Carmi, for the State Senate, he having received a majority of the votes at the primary election. The delegates were further instructed to use their influence to secure delegates to the National Convention who would support Tilden and Hendricks for President and Vice-President.

Clearing the Decks for Action.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., May 19.—The Democratic County Central Committee met Saturday and organized for the campaign. James E. Frazier was elected chairman. June 21 is the date determined upon for holding primaries to nominate candidates for county offices and determine the choice of the county for Congressional candidate, and June 28 for the County Convention to elect delegates to the Senatorial and Representative Conventions. The race for the Congressional nomination between Eden, Phillips and Yancey is so close it may be decided to have the candidates for Congress voted for direct by the people at the primaries for the first time in the history of Shelby County politics.

Mixed Politics in Vandalia.

VANDALIA, ILL., May 19.—The Republicans on Saturday night nominated their Aldermen. Both the Republican and Democratic city tickets are now completed, and the struggle has begun. While the Republicans are almost confident of winning, the Democracy will make such fight as was never made by them before for division of the loaves and fishes. The temperance folks are holding meetings nightly, and there is a strong probability of their putting in the field a candidate for Alderman from each ward.

On the 245th Ballot.

BENTON, ILL., May 19.—At the Democratic Sentorial Convention for the Fifty-first district, which was held at Marion to nominate a minority candidate for Representative, E. O. Browning was nominated on the 245th ballot. There were three other candidates before the convention, W. H. Bundy of Williamson County, Henry Carter of Pulaski County and Captain J. F. Gray of Johnson County.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, 312 A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in 3d. Brethren of Macon Lodge No. 8 and visiting brethren cordially invited.
F. M. YOUNG, W. m.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec. *pro tem.*

GRAND OPENING of Summer Neckwear at the White Front Clothing House Revolving Sign, near Postoffice.
May 16—d&w2w

Second Installment

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hosiery. We display a most elegant assortment, and in varieties and quantities unequalled in the city.
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WALL STREET ON SATURDAY.

The Panicky Feeling Subsiding, and Confidence Restored.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Confidence in the business outlook increased Saturday. No failures of importance were added to the list for the week, and the sentiment seems pretty general that, in its ultimate results, the semi-panic will prove a good thing. Some of the failures will doubtless prove quite as bad as at first anticipated, but the real nature of the situation has been revealed as not bad, and the weeding out of a group of wild speculators will not hurt Wall street. The small failures aroused only a passing interest. Denner & Pinckney, shipping merchants, assigned; preferences $23,000; and J. Steelman took a similar course, preferences $18,000. McCulloch, Beecher & Co. also made an assignment. They are shipping merchants. Beecher is a nephew of Henry Ward Beecher. The firm were at one time agents of the United States and Brazil Steamship Line. Assets $300,000 and liabilities between $250,000 and $300,000 The suspension was caused by the currency of Brazil having been heavily depreciated and the decline in coffee for the last three months.

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

On the Stock Exchange there was less excitement than for some days past, and stocks showed a decided advance. The amount of business done was not heavy, but no apprehension prevailed of further disaster, and the general opinion was that by to-day the business of the street will have resumed its normal condition.

The general feeling of security was increased by news which circulated of renewed good feeling elsewhere. The run on the Brooklyn savings banks at an early hour ended, and that on the savings banks of New York was also practically ended by an announcement that the managers were ready to pay dollar for dollar. It was also announced that the Treasurer of the United States had forwarded $8,000,000 in legal tenders to the Assistant Treasurer at New York for use in case of necessity.

Secretary Folger received a telegram from the Assistant Treasurer at New York, saying that called bonds had been redeemed on Saturday to the amount of $323,600.

Grant and Ward.

NEW YORK, May 19.—On the petition of Julian T. Davies, receiver of the firm of Grant & Ward, the Supreme Court on Saturday granted an order authorizing the receiver to compromise certain claims of the firm of L. Von Hoffman & Co. and Brown Bros., each for the sum of $102,596. The receiver believes that other loans of a similar character had been obtained by the firm of Grant & Ward, and therefore asked permission to compromise all such claims by the surrender of bonds at their par value. The court granted authority to compromise the claims.

With the Cipher Off.

DALLAS, TEX., May 19.—The City National Bank of Fort Worth lost $12,000 only by the Donnell, Lawson & Simpson failure, not $120,000, as printed. The San Antonio Bank lost $2,500, instead of $25,000.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Saturday, May 17.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Unions, 16; Baltimore Unions, 8....St. Louis Reserves, 9; Vincennes, 0.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledos, 12; St. Louis, 6.

ALTOONA, PA.—Keystone Unions, 9; Altoona Unions, 8.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Nationals, 8; Chicago Unions, 1.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Alleghanys, 4; Brooklyns, 3.

COLUMBUS, O.—Louisvilles, 7; Columbus 0.

NEW YORK.—Buffalos, 1; New Yorks, 1.... Baltimores, 12; Metropolitans, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphias, 16; Clevelands, 2......Athletics, 12, Washingtons, 0.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Providences, 5; Detroits, 2.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Cincinnatis, 8; Indianapolis, 2.

BOSTON, MASS.—Chicagos, 9; Bostons, 7

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Unions, 13; Bostons, 3.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Harvards, 8; Yales, 7.

TRENTON, N. J.—Trentons, 19; Allentowns, 10.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, MAY 19.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis, 6; Baltimores, 3......St. Louis Reserves, 9; Rock Islands, 2.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—St. Louis, 10; Ft. Waynes, 2.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Unions, 2; Nationals, 0.

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus, 8; Louisvilles, 5.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Cincinnatis, 5; Indianapolis, 1

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Unions, 7; Keystones, 3.

Won and Lost.

The following tables show the positions of the contesting teams of the various associations up to Saturday night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost.
Boston	12	2
Buffalo	4	10
Chicago	4	9
Cleveland	3	9
Detroit	1	12
New York	12	1
Philadelphia	8	6
Providence	10	3

UNION ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
Altoona	2	16
Baltimore	10	8
Boston	10	4
Chicago	8	7
Cincinnati	10	9
Philadelphia	6	13
St. Louis	16	0
Washington	2	14

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	10	2
Metropolitans	9	4
Louisville	10	2
Cincinnati	6	5
Baltimore	7	5
Athletic	7	5
Columbus	6	5
Brooklyn	5	6
Pittsburgh	4	8
Indianapolis	1	9
Washington	3	8
Toledo	2	11
Allegheny	5	8

YOU ask where I got my nobby new carpet, said a lady one pleasant day so you may get you a similar one. To make your room look gay I'll tell you, my friend, and not charge you a cent. If you want to buy cheap or fine Abel & Locke's, on East Main street, is the place to go, to make room in splendor shine. may19dtf

Go to J. C. Williams No. 774 East William street, for fresh groceries, flour, meal, sugar, teas and spices. Canned goods of all kinds as cheap as any goods of that class sold in town. Eggs, butter a specialty, toilet soaps and perfumeries in endless variety. Give him a call and examine his prices. m8d1m

ENGLISH Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-daw tf

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May 16—d&w2w

YOUNG man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J. W. BAKER'S.
April 21—d&wtf

WOMEN.

The Heartbroken Chicago Lady Who Wanted to Follow Her Dog.

A Progressive Step Towards Women's Rights in Georgia—Appointed Trustee.

How the Lily Captivates the Hearts of New York Jurors and Wins Her Cases.

"Bury Me With Jip."

CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—Julia Colson, wife of Norman Colson, of 3304 State street, owned a pet dog named Jip. The dog bit a child of Mrs. J. Segale, and was ordered killed. Mrs. Colson withered like a stricken lily. On Saturday her husband and son returned to their home only to find the door locked and their loudest knockings brought no response. The transom was broken and the boy was lifted through. He then unlocked the door. Proceeding to the room occupied by Mrs. Colson the disagreeable odor of gas assailed their olfactories. The door, which was locked, was broken open and the woman was found unconscious. On retiring she had turned the gas jet open. She was taken to another room and physicians called in, who worked with her until four o'clock when they pronounced her case hopeful. On the bottom of a paper collar-box was found a message written with a lead pencil that disclosed the motive of the act: "Bury me with Jip," were the cruel words that stared the distracted husband in the face. Mrs. Colson still lives, but Jip must die.

Woman's Rights in Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., May 19.—Women's rights are quietly progressing in Georgia. Judge Hammond has just had presented to him a petition of a lady to be appointed a trustee for the control of the property of her children. The petitioner is Mrs. Mattie C. Bass, who asks to be made the successor of the late C. H. Bass, who was the trustee of an estate belonging to his children. So far as can be ascertained from accessible records, no lady has heretofore ever been vested with such trusteeship in Georgia, and the question of her eligibility was raised when the petition was presented. Judge Hammond could find nothing in the laws of Georgia to prevent her from being eligible to office, and as she is the natural guardian of the children, he passed an order appointing her Trustee. She will give proper bond and take charge of the estate at once.

MASHED, BUT MARRIED.

A Jury Which Gave the Lily a Verdict Purely on *Her Merits*.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mrs. Langtry was defendant in a civil suit Friday, and a morning paper in its report next morning intimated that the jury was pleased with her. She got a verdict in her behalf. Saturday she was defendant in another suit. Arthur Edward, an actor, having sued for $67 salary, Mrs. Langtry was present and appeared very charming, but the jury frowned on her and kept a watchful eye on the reporters to see that the frown was taken down. At one point something laughable was said. Everybody laughed except the jury, who frowned and glanced at the reporters again. At the close of her testimony Mrs. Langtry looked beseechingly at the jury and was shocked at the stony stare she encountered. The jury consulted for twenty minutes and returned looking cross. The foreman arose and said: "Mrs. Langtry, according to a morning paper, enchanted a jury yesterday. In view of this fact I wish to state that this jury is married and is iron-clad. We find a verdict in favor of Mrs. Langtry because we think she has justice on her side. We don't believe in fascination or any nonsense of that kind." One of the jurors, a stout man with a big mustache, laid his hand on his heart and shook his head. He said afterwards that he was not iron-clad and wanted the public to understand as much.

Body of Mrs. General Proudfit Recovered.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—The body of Mrs. General Proudfit, who mysteriously disappeared from Wyandotte two weeks ago, was found in the river yesterday at Harlem, opposite this city. It was clearly a case of suicide, as she left her sick bed in a fit of temporary insanity, resulting from illness. The body was badly decomposed but recognizable.

A Widow's Prop Knocked Out by Drink.

PETERSBURG, ILL., May 19.—Adam McGeachin, a miner employed in the north shaft, this city, while attempting to alight from a morning freight train on the Alton Road, fell beneath the cars and had both feet badly crushed and his head severely cut. Drs. Newcomers and Myers were called and amputated the feet at the ankle. The injury was not supposed to be necessarily fatal at the feet, but symptoms of lockjaw are appearing and his recovery is doubtful. McGeachin was returning from a neighboring town where he had been drinking rather hard and was stealing a ride home when the accident occurred. He was the sole support of a widowed mother.

MYSTERIOUS.

The Remains of a Suicide at Baltimore Puzzling the People.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 19.—The mystery surrounding the death and identity of the beautiful young girl found suffocated by gas at the Niagara House, in this city, on the 9th inst., has been deepened. A few days since a young man giving his name as R. S. Roberts called upon the authorities and said he represented H. C. Roberts, residing at Pana, Putnam County, Ill., who was an uncle of the deceased young lady. Her real name he refused to give, although he said she was known as Edna Tate, the same name under which she registered at the hotel. Young Roberts paid all her funeral expenses and had her body placed in a vault in the Western Cemetery. Miss Tate's effects, including $25 found in her pocket-book, were given to Roberts. Friday Marshal Gray received a letter and photograph of a young girl from Mrs. Gundolph of Mount Crawford, Rockingham County, Virginia, stating her daughter Jennie had been missing for two weeks. Mrs. Gundolph had seen an account of the death of Miss Tate and she was of the opinion from the description that the deceased was her daughter. The picture was carefully examined and the proprietors of the hotel and others fully identified the picture with that of the dead girl. Accordingly the body was sent to Virginia on Saturday. To-day information was received from Virginia that the body was not that of Mrs. Gundolph's daughter and stating that the remains would be sent back to Baltimore, hence it is not known who the deceased really is. She was magnificently dressed and had costly jewelry. Colonel Joyce, the proprietor of the Niagara Hotel, says he has received over forty letters inquiring about young girls missing from their homes whom it was thought might be the deceased. Five of the letters were from Chicago, four from New York, eight from Philadelphia and seven from Virginia.

Inspect and Price.

We quote no prices, but assure the public that we are selling all classes of goods lower than any house in Decatur, and we need hardly say that we never bait customers on one class of goods and make them pay two prices for others. In *Dress Goods, White Goods, Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Housekeeping Goods, Corsets, Hosiery*, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves or Ladies' Underwear, *our prices have always been lower*—taking into consideration the important item of quality—than those of any house in Decatur.
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Call.

Ladies do not want to purchase hats and bonnets that have been handled and picked over a month before time for wearing. Miss Miller is in Chicago, and will open in a few days the handsomest display of Summer Goods ever brought to Decatur. Opposite Post Office. 7-dtf

Now that house-cleaning is on hand, it is a good time to have your pictures framed. The City Book Store makes a specialty of that business and have the newest styles in stock. 17-d2t w1

THE LIBERTINE INTERRED.

Funeral of William Ditch—Mockery in Flowers.

COLUMBIA, ILL., May 19.—The funeral of Mr. William Ditch took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock from his residence in Columbia. As the procession passed through town the streets were lined with people who gazed with awe upon the still and solemn sight. The pall-bearers were John Gundlach, Henry Huch, Joseph Ranch, John E. Morgan, Thomas Morgan, William Clark, George Divers and Jacob Lotz. About thirty carriages followed the remains from Columbia to Waterloo. More than 500 people joined the procession in passing through Waterloo to the cemetery. A large number of the relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Ditch were in attendance, as were also many of the most wealthy citizens of the county at large.

After assembling at the grave the friends at Waterloo were given an opportunity of viewing the remains, and immediately after an address was delivered by Prof. J. H. Gans, of Columbia.

There were many floral tributes of respect and affection, four of which consisted of an anchor, a star of hope, a wreath representing eternity and a pillow of immortelles, all of which were tastefully arranged upon the grave by Professor Gans.

The immense crowd then quietly dispersed, each face bearing the impress of a deep and impressive lesson, and pondering no doubt upon the sad circumstances which had brought them to so solemn a scene.

Hail Storm.

SEDALIA, MO., May 19.—A heavy storm of rain and hail passed over Central Missouri about dark Saturday night. The rain fell in torrents and hail, very large, made the ground white in many places.

RICHMOND, MO., May 19.—A terrific hailstorm visited this section Saturday evening between four and five o'clock. Many hail-stones as large as eggs were picked up. It did great damage to Ray County's wheat and fruit crop, stripped trees of their foliage, killed small animals and broke innumerable panes of window-glass in and around Richmond. The storm lasted about an hour and did damage that will reach high up into the thousands.

MONTSERRAT, MO., May 19.—One of the most terrible hail storms visited this place about 4:30 p. m. Saturday, the hail falling for about twenty minutes, completely covering the ground, the hailstones being in a majority of cases as large as hen's eggs. Many window-panes were broken, while nearly every building had more or less shingles knocked off their roofs. There was little wind at the time or else there would have been great destruction. Two men, John S. Mayes and George Brown, were knocked down by being struck by hailstones. It is feared that the growing wheat is badly injured. After it ceased hailing there was the hardest rain that ever fell in this section. The gardens are all ruined and the fruit much damaged.

TRADE AND LABOR.

Free White Labor in Georgia Supplanted by Convicts.

CARTERSVILLE, GA., May 19.—Reports of serious trouble come from Rising Fawn Furnace, owned largely by Senator Brown, who is discharging free white laborers and filling their places with negro convicts. When Captain W. D. Grant recently sold out his lease of a portion of the convicts Senator Brown was one of the purchasers and received about seventy-five of the convicts. Having already, under his former lease, a sufficient force of convicts at the Dad coal mines, he proposed to employ his new gang of convicts at Rising Fawn Furnace, in lieu of free labor, upon which he had heretofore depended. A day or two ago notices were posted at the iron-works to the effect that in a few days the free laborers would be relieved from employment and their places supplied by convicts. To this brief and peremptory notification the free laborers have taken bitter exceptions and are in a state of excited discontent. Some of them are much enraged, and are said to be counseling resistance by force to the work of supplanting them with felons. They affirm that this discharge comes upon them unprepared, and subjects themselves and their families to enforced idleness and hardships at a very critical season of the year. They have sent a protest to Senator Brown, detailing their grievance, and are awaiting his reply. The men have been informed that if they take any steps at resistance the whole power of the State will be used against them. This but enrages them the more.

A Clerical Call.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 19.—The First Baptist Church Saturday night unanimously decided to call Rev. J. L. Jackson, of Aurora, Ill., to the pulpit at a salary of $2,000. His coming will probably reconcile the existing difference among the congregation.

Parasols.

A most elegant stock, embracing every sort, kind and quality. See and price them.
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May 13—d6

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Saturday Eve., May 24.

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MATTIE VICKERS,

—AS—

JACQUINE,

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Miss Vickers will introduce her famous specialties,

Louise, the German Flower Girl, Pretty as a Picture,

And a choice medley of the latest productions.

Admission, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents, to be had at Curtis & Co.'s.

THE celebrated Paris Range at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. Call and see it.
May 14-dtf

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FOR RENT—A new house, 2 story, 7 rooms, well, cistern, cellar and other improvements. Family without small children preferred. Enquire at No. 850 North Water street.
May 17—d1w* J. E. LIGHTNER.

FOR RENT—One front room, with alcove and closet; hot and cold water in bath room. 429 North Water-st. may17-dtf*

FOR RENT—Three pleasant rooms, with water conveniences and gas, singly or in suite, in the Curtis building, over J. B. Bullard's place of business, west side of old square. Apply to Frank Curtis, at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. 16-dtf

BOARDING—Mrs. M. J. Darling, over the 99 cent store, will receive boarders either by day or week. Nicely furnished rooms.
May 15—d1w*

STRAYED—From Myer & Son's barn, a small bay mare, about 12 years old, with letter "W" branded on its hip. Finder will receive a suitable reward for her return.
may15-d1w MYER & SON.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Will pay good wages. Apply to Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, No. 735 West William street.
May 14-dtf

FOR RENT—After May 25th, a good house on West Prairie street. Call on me at store of Close, Griswold & Co. C. L. GRISWOLD.
May 13-dtf

FEED STABLE.—Mrs. Ditzler would respectfully inform the public that she has accommodation for horses, and solicits the patronage of the public generally. Barn situated near boarding house, corner W. Main and S. Church streets. m12-dtf*

ASK FOR the "Boss" match, manufactured by Russell & Priest, Decatur, Ill; 1800 for 15c, sold by all dealers. m12-d2w*

FOR SALE—Several valuable residences and lots; also a boarding house. These are all choice properties, near business.
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WANTED—Ladies or young men to take nice, pleasant work at their homes; $2 to $5 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. Address F. KIDD & CO, Box 157, Dubuque, Iowa. a30-d1mo*

FOR SALE—My residence, on the corner of Webster and Johns streets. Lot 180x220, with house of 9 or 10 rooms, in good repair. Inquire on premises.
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March 27-d3mos

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Election Notice.

OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 19th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1884, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 8 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.
W. A. BARNES, President.
E. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May 19 dtd

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, May 31st,

I will sell at my residence, southwest corner Macon and Monroe streets, in Decatur, a

Fine Lot of A No. 1

MILCH COWS!

Sale to commence at half-past 1 o'clock.

TERMS—A credit of 8 months will be given, taking notes with approved security, drawing interest at 8 per cent if not paid when due.
MICHAEL PHELAN.
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May 17—d&wtd

Novelty Spring Baby Carriages,

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Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Chests, Hanging Lamps, FURNITURE,

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We have a job lot of Lace Curtains, by the yard, that are much under price.

We have the best unlaundried Shirt *made* for $1.00.

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We have the best variety of White Goods, with Embroideries and Laces for trimmings, that we have ever shown.

We have 20 styles of Summer Silk, at 40c per yard, never before seen at less than 50c.

We received to-day 30 White Embroidered Suits, at $4, $5, $8, $10, $11, $12 and $14—cheaper than they have been by 20 per cent.

We have a full new line of Sun Shades and Parasols, among them 50 lined and lace trimmed, at $4.53, worth $6.00.

We have a new stock of beautiful Fans.

We have every grade of Linen Handkerchiefs, from 5c to $1.00; also newest styles in Gents' Colored Border and Hemstitch.

We have all the new Shades in Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves, besides 200 dozen Ladies' Lisle, at 10c, worth 25c.

We have as complete a line of Hosiery as can be found in the State. Our full regular colored Hose, at 25cts, a gem.

We have splendid Turkey Red Table Cloth, at 40c and 50c a yard, and all grades Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, 20c to $1.50.

We have a splendid assortment of Towels and Napkins.

We have a Fresh and Elegant Assortment of Goods generally, and at prices that are Surprisingly Low.

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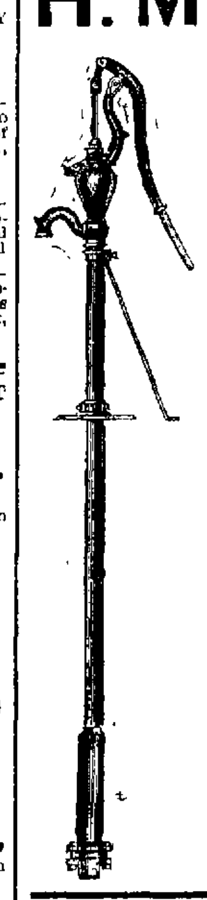
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Below find prices of hose:

The best ¾ 3-ply hose a 20c per foot.
¾ 3-ply Ex. standard, " 17c " "
¾ cotton hose, " 16c " "
¾ 3-ply standard, " 15c " "
¾ 3-ply med. " " 13c " "
¾ 2-ply, for force pumps, 10c " "

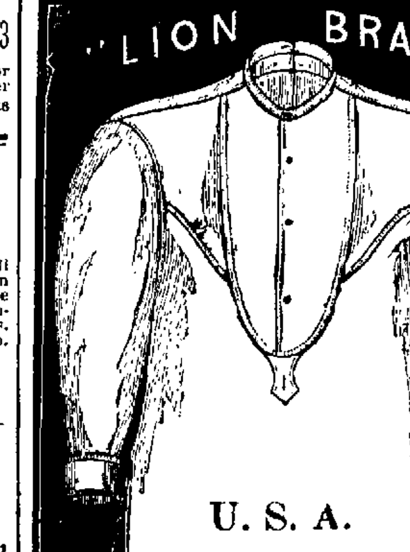
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April 24—d&wtf

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Short-Horn Cattle

The undersigned will sell at the

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Wednesday, May 21, '84

53 head of thoroughbred Short-horn Cattle, embracing

11 Bulls and 42 Cows and Heifers,

and including representatives of some of the most famous and popular families of that breed. This will be a rare opportunity to secure bargains, as all will be sold without reserve and no by-bidding. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

TERMS—Cash, or 4 months at 8 per cent. on approved paper.

We will also sell at the same time and place a few high grade Short-horn cows and heifers.

All passenger trains on the W., St. L. & P. R'y will stop at the fair grounds on the day of sale.
B. Z. & T. M. TAYLOR.
THOS. H. CROWDER.

[On the following day, May 22, MR. V. BARBER will offer for sale at the same place about sixty head of very fine Jersey cattle—cows, heifers and bulls.] ap24wtd

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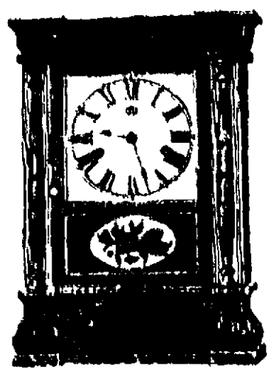
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J. W. & C. C. Judy, Auctioneers.
May 19—d&w2w

GO TO Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Jeans Pants. dtf

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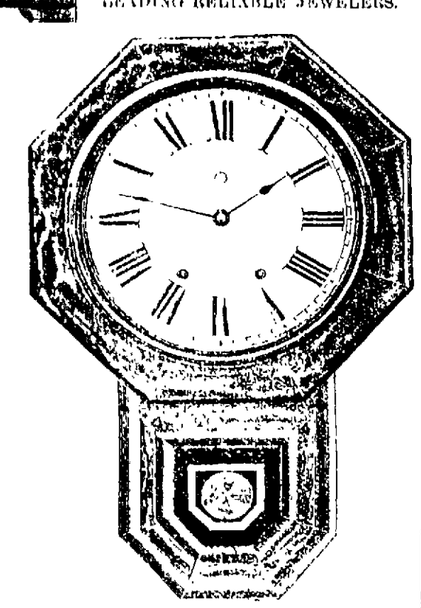
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It is well to remember that it is an exception when a Seth Thomas clock has to be carried back to the jeweler under several years, while ALL OTHERS bother the buyer as well as those who sell them. We have all kinds, but we would rather sell you a SETH THOMAS, because you will be better pleased with it.

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Millinery Department is Booming!

New goods daily, direct from the manufacturers and jobbers in New York and Chicago. Larger Stock, Lower Prices and better Styles than any other house.

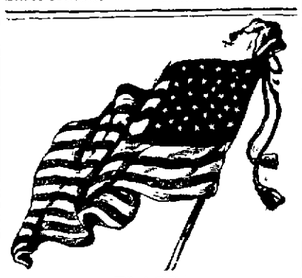
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We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want now. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns

F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

May 2—dtf

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

DID YOU go to Peoria Sunday?

GENERAL WEAVER Wednesday night at the tabernacle

ELEGANT Family Bibles, at low prices, at the City Book Store. 17-d2t wl

THE rain was welcome. The farmers in town Saturday said the ground was getting too dry.

SEE Warren & Durfee's, advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

THE King street ditch is a big thing for the northwest part of the city, as it will carry off all the surface water, some of which will flow into it from the first ward. It is deep and well constructed.

THE *best* ice cream in the city at m2-d1m WOOD BROS.

AN election will be held June 3d for a member of the Decatur board of education. John Ullrich is the member whose term expires this year.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

TWO Decatur Chinamen attend the Sabbath school at the First M. E. Church every Sunday. Sam Lee says he understands a little of what is taught, and that he likes to hear the singing and see the people.

THERE are 1,500 acres of strawberries about Centralia, and a large crop is expected. Shipping will commence within a week or ten days.

"PARIS," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. May 14—dtf

GO TO H. Muller & Son when in need of hose, pumps, lead pipe and sewer pipe. Look at their advertisement on second page. may16-d1w

PARTIES, weddings, &c, supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodes. mar21-dtf

MISS MATTIE VICKERS, the charming actress, will appear at the opera house next Saturday night as "Jacquine." Mattie made a big hit in Decatur a few months ago.

WOOD BROS., have reduced the price of their ice cream to $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart. Packed in and delivered to any part of the city. m2-d1m

AMZI BAKER says the Wabash is now prepared to sell tickets at excursion rates from Decatur to Denver and other points in Colorado and the West. Call at the Union depot office and learn the rates.

SUNDAY School Supplies, Class Books, Cards and Song Books, at the City Book Store. 17-d2t wl

SECURE a drink of fresh and cool sweet milk and a Vienna roll at Marcott & Niebel's. Only a nickel.

SPLENDID carpets, stylish wall paper and the latest novelties in household goods at Abel & Locke's.

THE Central Illinois Art Union will meet at the Christian church this city on Wednesday and remain in session three days.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's in Whitmer block and get reliable family groceries.

ASK all first-class dealers for Soroeder's popular Bohemian cigars. They sell at a nickel each.

A COMPLETE line of the latest sheet music and the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's parlor.

SELECT fresh country butter, family flour and table supplies at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound.

BIG reduction in Neckties at the White Front Clothing House. $1.25 Ties reduced to 75 cents. 16-d&w2w

A Democrat's Luck.

It is reported that Judge O. B. Ficklin, of Charleston, was recently surprised by the receipt of a notice from a county official in Arkansas informing him that real estate valued at $20,000 was his by legal right. This served to remind him that years ago he had purchased a tract of land in that God-forsaken state, but for a few dollars, and it seemed so worthless that he paid no attention to it. The land is now valued at $50 per acre, and, strange to say, the assessor and tax collector have skipped it in the past.

Humpty Dumpty Pantomime.

Tony Denier's 2-clown consolidated Humpty Dumpty and superb specialty troupe will make fun for a packed audience at the opera house Friday evening. There is no better troupe traveling. Besides the Humpty Dumpty racket there will be several specialties introduced, of which a Milwaukee paper said:

The evening's entertainment included several interesting variety features of an exceedingly high order. Walls and Rome Leonhardt, in their wonderful tumbling, the musical team, M. G. Pettingill and Miss Carrie Frazer, in their solos and duets on various instruments, and the Lorbey brothers, the horizontal bar performers, were loudly applauded.

Popular prices. Take the children.

CALL for the Patent Hose Protector, for sale by H. MUELLER & SON. May 16—d1w

THE ROARING CYCLONE.

It Struck Decatur Sunday Afternoon and Caused a Big Scare.

Full Details of the Damage Done—Antics of the Blow.

It has long been the notion of many Decatur people that our fair city could not be assailed by a terrific cyclone, such as has caused loss of life and laid waste many unhappy towns in various parts of the country during the past few years. The fact that Decatur got a touch of a

HOWLING CYCLONE

of the regulation funnel shape, proves that we are not exempt. It came Sunday afternoon at a few minutes past 3 o'clock, in the midst of dense darkness and a driving, whirling fall of rain. Parties who were watching the gathering storm, and had the nerve to stand before the forked lightning and heavy crashes of thunder, heard the roaring noise which always precedes a cyclone, and they describe the demon of destruction as a large funnel-shaped affair, bounding and whirling 200 feet in the air as it passed quickly over the city. It struck the town at the end of West Decatur street at the Joe Foster place and continued its rapid flight northeasterly to the corner of Wood and Union streets, when it veered to the east and went on a straight line to the corner of Wood and Water streets, half a block south of the REPUBLICAN office; then dashing slightly north it passed onward over the corner of Powers' lot and over the alley between Wood and East Main streets to Priest & Co.'s mill, over the Midland depot to Cassell's hill. Then bounding upward it went on its whizzing course to the block in the fifth ward west of the new school house, shook up a few houses in the rolling mill addition, and bade the city good-bye, traveling eastward through the country at a terrific rate of speed. The time occupied in its passage over the city was less than four minutes, but that limited period seemed an age to the scores of people who knew of its coming and heard its frightful roar. The excitement among those living on the route of the cyclone was at a high pitch, and bordered on terror among the families, many of whom took to cellars for safety. Luckily there was no loss of life, and so far as can be learned no one was injured; but there were at least

TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

Frank Cassell, engineer at the REPUBLICAN office, resides at No. 1104 E. Prairie street. His wife went to the coal shed, at the rear of the lot, just before the storm came, and rather than get wet she concluded to remain in the shed until the rain ceased falling. The shed is nine feet wide and eighteen feet long, but has no floor. Mrs. Cassell heard the roar of the cyclone, and held fast to the closed door. In less than a second the shed was lifted bodily from its foundation and whirled from over the head of the frightened woman and landed in an adjoining lot, leaving Mrs. Cassell standing alone among the coal in a dazed condition, but without receiving the slightest injury. Frank, who witnessed the flight of the shed from a rear window of the dwelling, hurried out in the storm and assisted his wife to shelter.

At the Thomas House, on East Main street, a son of William Lake went into an out house, but hearing the uproar caused by the cyclone, he hurried out just in time to escape with his life, for in a less than a second the house was picked up and carried away fifty feet and dashed into the ravine, torn into splinters. The boy lost his hat in the blow, and got into the house without injury.

THE DAMAGE DONE.

As stated above, the cyclone struck the city from the southwest at the end of Decatur street, but fortunately the whirling visitor roosted high, and but comparatively little damage to property was done. Joe Foster's barn was partly destroyed and his house shaken; Mr. Whitehead's roof was damaged slightly, and along the route to Dr. J. Brown's residence, at the corner of South Edward and Macon streets, shade and fruit trees were more or less damaged, while weak fences toppled over. Dr. Brown's buggy was run out of the alley by the wind and turned over into the street, but not broken. At Andrew Rothfuss' place, 305 West Wood street, a high board fence was laid low, and barns in the alley were more or less shaken. East a block, at Frank Shaffer's place, a large new chimney was knocked off the family residence, and another went down from Shaffer's tenement house adjoining, the tin roof of which was also lifted in places, and the ladders standing about went dancing about the yard. On Main street, half a block east, several shade trees were blown down, and a couple of windows in the south side of the Palace hotel were partly demolished. At Justice Albert's place trees were stripped of branches, and small houses were tipped over. An awning in front of J. G. Starr & Son's store, west side of the old square, was torn off. Bounding over Main street, the whirling end of the cyclone ripped about 50 feet of the tin roof off A. Culp's wagon yard stable, blew down several sections of the high board fence and carried sections of the tin two blocks east on Wood street. At the county jail the ventilator pipe was blown off the top of the building, and Sheriff Foster's big Newfoundland dog, running about in the yard, was picked up and carried through the air a distance of 40 feet. Chimneys on J. M. Clokey's residence near the jail were demolished, and on South Water street several shade trees were laid low. The high board fence at the southwest corner of S. Powers & Son's stock stable lot was blown flat, and dancing over State street the cyclone blew down a corner of Allen Scott's fence, and thence went east to Henry Hummell's lot, where a shed adjoining a stable was shattered and the stable itself was moved from its foundations. One hundred feet east W. H. Shorb's stable was moved several feet east on a straight line, and the roof of the dwelling house was ruffled slightly. An outhouse at the rear of the old place occupied by Mrs. E. A. Davis was dashed into the middle of the street, as was also the outhouse at the gas works. The fence at the rear of this enclosure was torn down and loose lumber scattered about.

AT GEORGE PRIEST & CO.'S MILL

the cyclone made Rome howl for a few seconds. It tore a part of the slate roof off one corner of the "Texas" top of the new mill, and jerked a wide section of the tin roof off the east end of the old warehouse building, throwing it into the street near the oil mill, besides knocking part of the fire wall off the west side of the old mill. The door of the engine room of the mill was locked and latched on the inside. The wind made a dash at this door, and shattering the lock, it was burst open quick as wink. Fifty feet north of this door was another standing open and held by a 20-pound weight. This door was blown shut by the whistling wind, and the panels shattered and blown out several inches; but no damage was done to the engine that stands in the room. Pieces of the lock of the outer door were found on the inside and on the outside of the mill. Decatur side of the mill stood a small coal car on the narrow gauge track. The wind gave it a start and dashed it through a pair of doors which were fastened on the inside with an iron bar. The coverings of the openings in the gas works coal shed, near the mill, were blown off into the mud. There are about 10 of them, and each weighs about 40 pounds.

Leaving the mill the cyclone tore a chimney off the Midland depot, broke the glass of a gas post standing in front of the building, lifted the roof off the temporary engine house at the coal shaft, 150 feet north of the depot, and then went howling over Cassell's hill, where many trees were stripped of their branches, and some were blown flat to the ground. No further damage was done until the whirling fiend reached the corner of East William and Illinois streets in the fifth ward, where the shingles were torn off one side of John P. Meister's dwelling. Near by the roof of James T. Bentley's residence was partly wrecked, the shingles of both sides being sent whirling in the air. Some of Larkin Houck's apple trees were torn out by the roots and his fences went down. Charles R. Johnston's residence, at 1249 East North street, was also slightly damaged. The roof of Emanuel Clatfelter's residence, 313 North Jasper street, was torn off, part of the sheeting going with the shingles. All these people had to get old carpets and put on the roofs to keep out the rain, which went streaming through into the rooms.

$100 DAMAGE

was done at Bernard Brinkman's floral garden, corner of North and Jasper-sts. The cyclone played sad havoc with the glass in the conservatory, doing damage to the extent of $100. Trees and shrubbery were torn up, fences dashed to the ground and other damage done.

On the opposite side of the street trees were blown down in the fifth ward school house yard, and many houses in that vicinity were shaken before the cyclone went scudding out of the city toward the northeast, leaving with a snort of triumph.

A wagon was blown out of a yard on North street, and J. A. Brown's buggy went scudding about near his stable, whereat he became considerably alarmed.

Near Priest & Co.'s mill a long section of the wooden sidewalk was lifted and thrown across the street, a distance of 40 feet.

The above is about all the damage that was done within the city limits. It didn't amount to a great deal in dollars, but our people are thankful that it was no worse, and hope that we will never again receive such a visitation.

Just a year ago Sunday, May 18, a cyclone swept through the northwest corner of Macon county, in Austin township, and destroyed considerable property, besides injuring many persons.

Inquiries made of farmers northeast and southwest of Decatur give the gratifying information that no damage was done by the blow in the country except to forest trees.

Ald. A. N. Diehl saw the cyclone whirling 200 feet in the air over Jackson street before it reached Priest & Co.'s mill. He says it looked like a monster funnel, and that when he first saw the thing it had the top of a tree in its swinging arms. The tree top was dropped in the ravine near the mill.

First of the Season.

The fine large dwelling of Mr. N. J. Bentley, on East William-st., was damaged by Sunday's wind storm to the extent of $200 or $250. Mr. Bentley's loss would have been quite keenly felt by him had it not been that he was fully protected from the destructive cyclone by an insurance in the German Insurance Company, of Freeport, against wind storms and tornadoes. Verily a tornado policy is a good thing to have. Call at the office of Smick & Carter and have your property insured against the destructive cyclone. may19-d1wl

THE Wabash company has not purchased ground in Decatur for the proposed hospital, but may do so. Dr. Outten thinks three acres of the ground on West Main street, in the Millikin timber pasture, just west of the St. Louis branch of the Wabash, the most desirable location in the city. Efforts will be made to induce the doctor to pay us another visit. Danville wants the hospital, but Decatur will go that town several better in making a bid for the prize.

BUSINESS in the circuit court was resumed this afternoon.

Stolen Watch Recovered.

About six weeks ago a gold watch and chain and a pair of ear-rings, worth $130, were stolen from Mrs. Peter Perl, while she was temporarily absent from home. Efforts were made to discover the thief, but without success. This morning Mrs. Perl was rejoiced to find her stolen property lying under a piece of carpet in the hall of her home, where it had doubtless been left by the thief who felt that it would be safer to return it, and thus escape the possibility of being discovered and sent to Joliet for a term of years.

SATURDAY last, 5 miles west of Decatur, while Morris Huckleberry was in his barn feeding stock a horse crowded him against a stall and broke one of his arms between the elbow and wrist. Dr. Connelly, of Harristown, reduced the fracture.

Got a Patent

Charles P. Hoosum and John C. Dupee, of this city, have secured a patent for a new invention, which they say is the boss, and will help to make them wealthy. It is a reel for check rowers and corn planters, a device simple in construction, but one that will be a decided improvement on the old plan.

THE Art Union of Central Illinois will hold its annual meeting at the Christian church in this city, commencing next Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., and continue through Thursday. Friends of the Art Classes and others interested are invited to attend.

A "Bucket Shop."

A dealer who claims to be a regular commission or "board of trade" man, thus describes a "bucket shop: "In a bucket shop no grain is bought or sold; the proprietors and their customers simply bet on what will be the price of a certain commodity at a certain time, and if the proprietor wins, all right; if he loses, his customer seldom gets his money, or even margins." He's got it down, pat.

Found.

During the great rush of last Saturday some person dropped a purse containing a sum of money which the owner can have by proving property, at the 19-dtf GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

Our Special Sale of Hosiery, Corsets and Gloves

Will begin to-morrow. Our stock in these Specialties is very large, and though our prices heretofore have been low beyond comparison, we will make a reduction of *ten per cent.* on every purchase of every Dollar of the goods mentioned. All our goods are marked in plain selling figures. Don't miss the opportunity.

Big 18, CHEAP STORE, Merchant St.

New Hats for Old Ones.

On Wednesday, the 21st inst., we will send off a batch of old Manilla hats to be cleaned and made over. All who want their hats renovated will please bring them in at once.

FLEURY, the French Cutter, 19-d3 Corner Old Square.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A man asked me what license the city charged for billiard tables. The license is $25 for the first table, and $15 for each additional table for one year. So Tom Andrews has to fork over $95 a year to keep his billiard establishment afloat without police interference.

Speaking of billiards reminds me that John Hartley got $200 for his prize table won in the Rescue drawing. Campbell & McGinty bought it to take to Bement. I solemnly promise not to mention this prize table again except at the rate of 10 cents a line.

Quite a number of Decatur's veteran excursionists took in the dollar ride to Peoria Sunday, and several of them came back last night a little full. It is reported to have been a noisy crowd on the return trip. Peaceable enough going. The same old story.

Since an electric light lamp has been swung up in the centre of the city park, near the fountain, the cops will find that the city's "beauty spot" will not in future be a popular resort for promenading couples. Too much light. The by-streets will be the "beats" for the loving couples o' nights hereafter.

The police tell me there was not a single arrest in Decatur last week for drunkenness, and most of the peelers had to keep moving to keep up a healthy circulation and stay awake, particularly during the night watch. I heard of one intoxicated man during the week, but in this case it was the same old drunk, started before prohibition took effect. The change is quite noticeable. But little whisky is swallowed nowadays, though great quantities of beer are sold daily. Parties get it in gallon lots—50 cents a gallon—take it away from the saloons having it on sale, and drink it at their places of business or homes.

The gossips have been busy the past week chatting cherrily about a little circumstance that occurred recently in the mansion of a Decatur citizen. The joke is too good to keep. It concerns a Bloomington minister who retired for the night after eating a hearty supper. He served in the late war, and during the night he had a dream in which he supposed he was caring for the wounded and dead upon a field of battle. In his dream he used bandages to stop the blood flowing from the mangled limbs of his fallen comrades, and altogether it may be imagined that the soldier preacher had a tough night of it. He awoke at dawn finding himself lying full length upon a downy couch in a splendidly appointed bedchamber, but all about him were torn pieces of the elegantly embroidered sheet of the bed. It was torn into scores of pieces and utterly ruined. The memory of the dream was still fresh in the mind of the minister, and naturally he was greatly mortified on observing what havoc he had made of the sheet on the imaginary field of battle. He went down stairs at a halting gait, and hardly knew what to say in excuse for his conduct. But he made a clean breast of it and the laugh went round at the family breakfast table. The joke seems to be on the lady of the house.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Hatfield will leave for Nebraska to-morrow.

Mrs. G. W. Murch, of Belvidere, Ill., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Myers, and will be present at the Elliott-Myers wedding, which will occur next Wednesday evening at 8:30 oclock.

Judge J. B. Ricks, of Taylorville, Grand Psalate of the Knights of Pythias, and Conductor Henry L. Rhodes, of Centralia, were among the guests at the St. Nicholas on Saturday.

Comrade T. W. Tyler, adjutant of Frank Reid Post No. 409, G. A. R., at Tuscola, paid us a business call to-day, accompanied by Capt. G. S. Durfee, of Dunham Post. Reid Post was formed in February and now has a membership of 50.

Frank W. Hardy, deputy postmaster was called to Harwood, Ill., Saturday night, on account of the dangerous condition of his wife's sister, who has been ill for a number of weeks. Mrs. Hardy has been attending her sister and caring for her for sometime.

The marriage of Miss Emma M. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, and Mr. Mahlon Elliott, with Close, Griswold & Co., will occur on Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 443 North Morgan street.

Macon Independent: "The robust Solomon G. Epler has been appointed city marshal by the council, has qualified, given bond and bears his blushing honors with becoming dignity. He weighs about 300 after dinner, and his massive structure is sufficient within itself to strike terror to the souls of evil doers."

Lon. H. Tupper, son of Mrs. Col. Ansel Tupper, and his cousin, Sheridan, son of Mrs. Col. Nathan Tupper, arrived in Decatur this morning from New York City, and will remain here several weeks visiting. Both paid their respects to this office to-day. Lon. is a reporter on the New York *Journal*, a paper of 120,000 circulation daily, and is recognized as one of the most successful sketch writers in Gotham, where he is widely known among the fraternity. He began his newspaper career in Decatur eight or ten years ago when he wrote a very racy sketch of the "Wild Santa Barbara Children," which was printed in the REPUBLICAN." Subsequently he wrote "Over the Hills to the Poor House," and other readable articles, all published in these columns. We are pleased to know that he has prospered in the east, and that he is in good health. Sherry is connected with the Mr. Stafford dramatic company. He is home on a short vacation.

MR. WILLIAMS, the sanitary engineer of Chicago, made a tour of the city to-day accompanied by the mayor and several aldermen. They rode in Bullard's fine carriage. Mr. Williams will make an estimate of the cost of forming drainage districts for Decatur.

Notice.

Leave your old Manilla hats to be renovated at Fleury's. Bring them in at once as they will be sent away on Wednesday. FLEURY, the French Cutter, 19-3d Corner Old Square.

DIED.

On Sunday, May 18, 1884, of lung fever, LILLIE AUGUSTA, daughter of W. R. Elliott, aged 9 months.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence, near the fair grounds, Elder Pinkerton officiating. The remains were taken to Sharon cemetery for burial.

DIED—Sunday night at Casner Station, of scarlet fever, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lonergan, aged 10 years.

H. C. BURKS:—We have used your White Pine Balsam in our family for months, and it works like a charm; is the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever seen. This is the uniform testimony of all my friends who have tried it.

(REV.) J F STOUT, Danville, Ill.

For sale by H B Cole. 13

ICE cream made of pure cream $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart, price reduced from $2, WOOD BROS. m2-d1m

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

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And will place on Sale to-morrow

800 Dozen Towels!

At prices lower than was ever reached in the American market.

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With Napkins to match, with colored borders, from 8 to 32 quarters long, at half the price of Importer's cost.

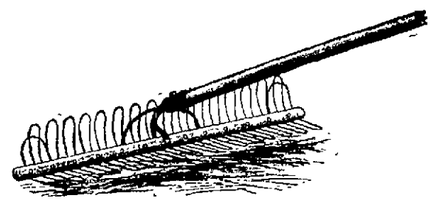
25 Dozen Ladies' Silk Umbrellas,

18 to 22, worth from $1.50 to $2.50; your choice for $1.00.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 15—d&wtf

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Cleans the Lawn Perfectly.
Does not tear the roots of the grass.

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In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest*.

ABEL & LOCKE.

Jerseys, In all colors, all wool, $1.50—former price, $2.50. BIG 18 CHEAP STORE, m16 Merchant street.

SEALED BIDS

Will be received at the City Clerk's office until three o'clock P. M. Friday, May 30th, 1884, for lighting, extinguishing and caring for the city gas and gasoline street lamps for one year. There is now in use 123 gas and 137 gasoline lamps. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. C. M. DURFEE, may15-d10t City Clerk.

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Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office until 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 30th, 1884, for executing the City Printing. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. C. M. DURFEE, may15-d10t City Clerk.

DR. W. H. LEE.

VETERINARY SURGEON,

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This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is a third greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Don't fail to give it a trial.

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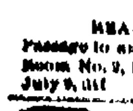
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ATHLOPHOROS is the first and only medicine which has carried off the prize as the perfect remedy for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Like two relentless tyrants they have for ages held their suffering victims in an iron grip. These poor sufferers have been as slaves in the power of their oppressors.

ATHLOPHOROS has entered the arena, engaged in conflict with the monsters, and won the victory. As the competitors in the Grecian games of old could win only by the most severe trials of ability and endurance, so ATHLOPHOROS has won the prize, not alone by giving temporary relief, but by bringing an enduring cure, as well, to those who have suffered the excruciating agonies of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

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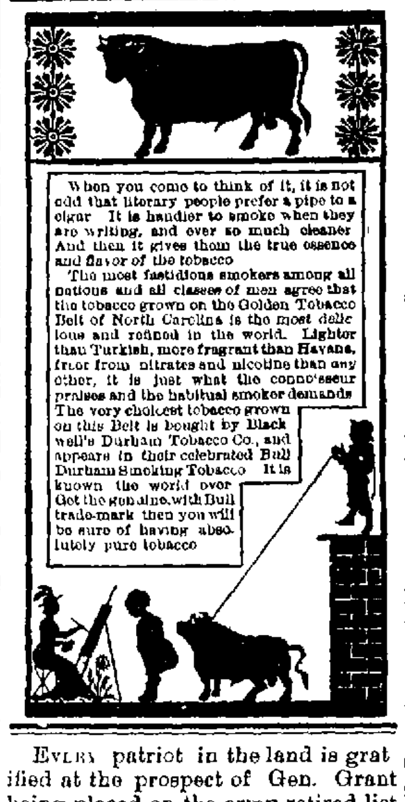
ATHLOPHOROS is put up with consummate skill, and contains nothing that can possibly harm the most delicate constitution.

Now, do you want to suffer on and on? or do you want to be well?

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If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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EVERY patriot in the land is gratified at the prospect of Gen. Grant being placed on the army retired list on full pay, but there are many very good and thoughtful people who, while thus gratified, would be additionally rejoiced if the General could be persuaded to refuse the use of his honored name to booms in politics or speculation. He has permitted his name to be used much too freely for the promotion of the private schemes of dishonorable men. Now would be a good time for him to turn over a new leaf in this respect, and it might not be a bad idea for him, if it is not too late, to teach his boys that the best thing they can do is to go to work, and earn their living like honest men. Stock-gambling, as a business, is neither honorable, profitable nor safe.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00. a2

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

BOYS, BOYS.

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.
March 22-d&wtf

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

BURTS Gents Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec 18—d&wtf

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. f21dtf

NOTICE.—Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

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AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

NEW Spring Shoes at J. W. Baker's cheap. ap21-d&wtf

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An Eye-Opener.

The 50-cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

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The Daily Republican.

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GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For member State Board of Equalization,
JAMES C. LAKE,
of Macon.

CHICAGO *Journal:* Two expressions fairly characterize the present Wall street disturbance. The first is a closing sentence of a letter from a New York wholesale house to a Chicago merchant, dated Wednesday night: "The cigarette smoking dudes of the Stock Exchange have suddenly discovered that their cigarettes have gone out and their little match-safes are empty." The other is the remark of one of Chicago's oldest and solidest financiers: "At such a time wait until all the small sap-heads have gone under, then there'll be a chance for the level heads to make money." Study those two sayings carefully, and you will very soon see the whole philosophy of the situation.

RUSSELL SAGE, the great "put and call" stock operator of Wall street, and the supporter and friend of Jay Gould, is said to have paid out $800,000 within the past day or two in settlement of his "put" contracts. It is not a matter for much regret that, in the midst of the present financial simoon in Wall street, the boss gamblers are among the worst sufferers. Having sowed the wind, they now reap the whirlwind. Sage has made the bulk of his great fortune, estimated at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, by selling "puts" and "calls," he having been generally lucky as a prognosticator of the course of the market. It is understood that Mr. Sage has not yet settled all his contracts, and that he will be obliged still further to disgorge.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbards a2

W. A. BRIDGES is not only a practical painter, decorator and paper hanger himself, but he has four first-class decorators, all of whom have worked in large cities, and thoroughly understand their business. He makes no extra charge for designing. He has also men for plain hanging who are practical paper hangers, not boys, but first-class workmen, who can work over carpets and furniture without any fear of damage. He does all kinds of work in his line—from the plainest to the very best. He will calcimine, paper or paint your rooms after the carpets are put down, and no fear of damage. In connection with his paint shop he has a paper and paint store filled with a complete line of goods in his line. The best of paints and oils, and the latest and best designs in paper. No old goods. He will sell them, too, not only as low, but from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than they are sold by other houses. Call and see and be convinced. W. A. BRIDGES,
215 North Main street, 2d door north of Brewer's bakery. m7-dtf

Dunkard Meeting—$7.75 from Decatur.

We have received an official circular of considerable length in which it is announced that the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists or Dunkards will be held this year at Miller's crossing, near Dayton, Ohio, on the Dayton & Union and P., C. & St. L. railways, from June 3 to June 6. This will be a very large gathering and will be a National a fair. There are many Dunkards in Macon and adjoining counties who will attend. The favorite route from this section of the state will be over the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western road from Decatur to Indianapolis, from which point six railway lines run to Miller's crossing. The I., B. & W. will sell round trip tickets going on May 20 to June 6, from the following points at the rates stated: Decatur, $7.75; Peoria, $9.25; Pekin, $9.25; Bloomington, $8.15; Le Roy, $7.70; Farmer City, $7.40; Mansfield, $7.20; Champaign, $6.70; Urbana, $6.70; Danville, $5.70; Tuscola, $6.65; Newman, $6.20; Hume, $6.00; Chrisman, $5.70. Further particulars, if wanted, may be had by applying to the ticket agent at the Union depot. 15-d6t w1

B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.
March 23-d&wtf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19d&wly

16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Mch 29 d&wtf

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A General Reduction

In Dress Goods and Cashmeres
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.
March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

ICED WATER on tap at the White Front Clothing House free to all. John Irwin welcomes you. 16-d&w2w

THE nicest shoe in the city is at J. W. Baker's ap21-d&wtf

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Base Ball.

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March 22-d&wtf

600 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Nothing to equal them at that price.
April 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 9—d&wtf

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Penniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.
March 1—d&wtf

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Worth of Fine Custom and Ready-Made Clothing slightly damaged by water in the late fire, 428, 430 and 432 Broome street, New York will be placed on Sale Monday, May the 19th, and continued from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as will be offered by the

Great New York Fire Store

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1385 Men's Cassimere Suits worth $12 00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $3.75.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
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874 All-Wool Cassimere Suits, 18 different styles to select from, worth $16.00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5.60.

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453 Fine Worsted Dress Suits in Prince Albert and Four Button Cutaway Styles. Among this lot not one worth less than $22 50. Our price $11.25

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860 pairs good Cashmere Pants at $1.00, worth $3.00 to $3.50.
524 pairs All-Wool Cashmere Pants, twenty different patterns, $1.65, worth $4.25 to $4.50.
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ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS!

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FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Heavy Overalls and Waists at 25c, sold elsewhere at 75c.
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Fine White Shirts at 50c, worth $1.00.
275 dozen fancy Men's Half Hose at 5c per pair, sold by other dealers at 25c.

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HATS! HATS! HATS!

Men's Wool Hats at 25c, worth $1.00.
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Jerome R. Gorin and John N. Bills vs John M. Forquet and Mary J. Forquet—Case 11,818 in Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, at the foot of the stairway on South Water street, which leads to the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), in township No. seventeen (17) north of range No. three (3), east of the third (3rd) P. M., running thence north eight chains and ninety one links, thence east eleven chains and twenty-nine links, thence south eight chains and ninety-one links, thence west eleven chains and thirty-three links, to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., May 7, 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
C. C. CLARK, Esq., Solicitor for Complainant.
mays d1w

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court of Macon county, to the May Term A. D. 1884.

Anna A. Warren, Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs Henry H. Scribner, Orrin D. Scribner and William H. Gallcher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher defendants above-named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher that the said plaintiff, Anna A. Warren, as Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Sixty-five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the Third Monday the 19th day of May, A. D. 1884, at the court house in Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 19th day of May 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., May 7th, 1884.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
McCREA & EWING, Complnts Sols. may10d4w

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Aug. 23 d&wly

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

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